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SUBJECT: PARIS MEETING ON PAN AFRICAN FORCE

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1. BELGIAN FOREIGN MINISTER'S DEPUTY CHEF DE CABINET
ANDRE ONKELINX, BACK FROM THREE WEEKS LEAVE, TOLD
US AUGUST 23 THAT BELGIUM HAS NO PROBLEM WITH POST-
PONEMENT OF THE PARIS MEETING ON ZAIRE AND HAS ALREADY
TOLD THE FRENCH THAT A SEPTEMBER 18-19 ALTERNATE
DATES ARE ACCEPTABLE.

2. ONKELINX SAID BELGIANS HAVE RECEIVED NO FURTHER
INFORMATION FROM THE FRENCH ON THE ORGANIZATION OR
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AGENDA FOR THE MEETING, OTHER THAN IT IS TO BE AT
THE WORKING-LEVEL. HE SAID THAT BELGIAN DELEGATION
IS SCHEDULED TO BE LED BY GEORGY'S COUNTERPART,
AFRICAN DIRECTOR ADOLPHE LE BRUN. HOWEVER, IN LIGHT
OF WHAT LOOKS LIKE A RATHER WIDE-RANGING AGENDA
ENCOMPASSING ALL ASPECTS OF ZAIRE'S SECURITY SITUATION,
AND SINCE THE U.S. DELEGATION IS TO BE LED BY A

DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY, ONKELINX SAID FOREIGN
MINISTER SIMONET AND CHEF DE CABINET CAHEN WILL REVIEW
MEETING AUGUST 24. HE LED US TO BELIEVE THAT BELGIUM
MIGHT BEEF-UP ITS DELEGATION. CHAMBERS

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